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2. A computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is on file in the '680 application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e) I, reference to the computer-readable form on file in the '680 application patent is hereby made, which computer-readable form was filed in the '680 application on August 30, 1991. Said computer-readable form is identical to both the paper copy of the Sequence Listing on file in the '680 application and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in the present application.

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Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule 1.821. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

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